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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the United States Air Reserve Forces have been and continues to be an asset of high value to this Nation and its people; having served us well in the dark days of war both at home and on foreign battle fields; and

WHEREAS, these same citizen-airmen have established and have maintained in the state of South Dakota, a continuing program of aviation accomplishment and preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Air Reserve Forces have flown flights of mercy, rushing the ill to medical aid, speeding serums, blood, equipment and supplies to those who needed them in times of stress and disaster, and in a thousand other ways has proved its worth as a ready servant of the American people and as a ready part of our Air Force; and

WHEREAS, the highly patriotic members of the Air Reserve Forces have maintained and are maintaining their efficient organization of skilled flyers and technicians, always ready at quick notice to hunt for fellow flyers and their passengers who may be victims of mishaps and to aid them whenever possible; and

WHEREAS, On December 7 the Continental Air Command, parent organization of the Air Reserve Forces, will observe the 10th Anniversary of it s founding;

NOW THEREFORE, I Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do proclaim the week of December 1 through December 7, 1958, to be Air Reserve Forces Week and I urge that these deserving organizations be specially honored by our citizens by their participation in ceremonies designed to honor the men and women of the Air Reserve Forces.

Joe Foss
Governor

ATTEST:
Clara Hall
Secretary of State
By Ann. Miller